

1 THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR24-221-RSM  
9 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
11 AUSTIN D. GRIMME, ) EXTEND PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
12 Defendant. ) DEADLINE

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13 THE COURT has considered Mr. Grimme's motion to continue the trial date and  
14 extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

15 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a  
16 continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective  
17 preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider  
18 possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.  
19 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

20 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of  
21 justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

22 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay as the defendant  
23 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence  
24 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

1 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A);

4 (e) the time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is  
5 needed to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial considering  
6 counsel's schedule and all the facts set forth above; and

7 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is  
8 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

9 IT IS ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued to July 21, 2025, and that  
10 pretrial motions shall be filed no later than June 2, 2025.

11 DONE this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

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14 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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17 Presented by:  
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19 s/ *Corey Endo*  
20 First Assistant Federal Defender  
21 Attorney for Austin D. Grimme  
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